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1. A container for draining a liquid from a wet, tapered paintbrush a having a handle end and a bristle end, said container comprising:  
a draining sleeve and a catch pan, said draining sleeve having an open  
5 upper sleeve end and an open lower sleeve end, a front panel, a rear panel, and a pair of opposite side panels, said rear panel and said pair of opposite side panels extending downwardly from said open lower sleeve end to said catch pan, said catch pan defining an open reservoir adapted for collecting the drained liquid,  
10 wherein said front panel and said rear panel downwardly extend from said open upper sleeve end to said open lower sleeve end in converging directions forming an angle intersecting below said draining sleeve and thereby defining a wedge-shaped drainage channel therebetween that is adapted for receiving the bristle end of the tapered paintbrush.  
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2. The container according to claim 1 wherein said drainage channel has a lower end sufficiently small to secure the bristle end of the paintbrush in a compact manner.
- 20 3. The container according to claim 1 wherein the angle formed by the direction of said front panel and said lower panel converges at a position no lower than said reservoir.
4. The container according to claim 1 wherein said reservoir is adapted  
25 to receive a point roller therein.
5. The container according to claim 4 wherein said container is a modified paint roller pan.

6. The container according to claim 1 further comprising a means for hanging said container from an object in a upright position.

5 7. A container for draining a liquid from a wet, tapered paintbrush having a handle end and a bristle end, said container comprising:  
a draining sleeve having a front panel, a rear panel, and a pair of opposite side panels extending from an open upper sleeve end to a lower sleeve end, said front panel defining a an orifice at said lower sleeve end suitable for providing drainage of the liquid, said rear panel and said pair of opposite  
10 side panels extending downwardly from said lower sleeve end to a catch pan defining an open reservoir adapted for collecting the drained liquid, wherein said front panel and said rear panel downwardly extend from said upper sleeve end to said lower sleeve end in converging directions forming an angle intersecting below said draining sleeve and defining a wedge-  
15 shaped drainage channel therebetween that is adapted for receiving the bristle end of the tapered paintbrush.

8. The container according to claim 7 wherein said drainage channel has a lower end sufficiently small to secure the bristle end of the paintbrush  
20 in a compact manner.

9. The container according to claim 7 wherein said front panel defines a plurality of orifices at said lower sleeve end.

25 10. The container according to claim 7 wherein said reservoir is adapted to receive a point roller therein.

11. The container according to claim 10 wherein said container is a modified paint roller pan.  
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